

To the Postal Regulatory Commission:

I am a US citizen who believes in and relies on the Postal Service. I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the Postal System that would further degrade service and standards.

Before the pandemic, and DeJoy, my mail delivery (checks, letters, prescriptions, packages, etc.) were all delivered reliably and on time. Since the pandemic, and all the cuts made to the postal services, the situation has greatly worsened creating processing and delivery problems that I have never experienced before.

I have had packages that I sent, lost and never received. I have had packages I sent 2 day priority take up to 10 days to be delivered. I have had bills arrive after their due dates. I have had prescriptions delayed and had to go to the local pharmacy to get a replacement script filled. My Mom has checks mailed to her that have never arrived.

Further cuts to service will worsen the situation, harming those that rely on the service to run their businesses, receive their retirement or paychecks, receive their prescriptions, and more. The citizens of this country need to know that the service will always be there and we need to be able to trust it to be reliable.

I ask the PRC not to cut services, but to find a way to restore our previous level of service and reliability. This is a service that should not be for profit. It is a necessary service, just as fire houses, police stations, and schools, and needs to be maintained without risk of the private sector taking advantage of our citizens for profit.

We want our Post Offices to survive! The 10-year plan that is proposed will surely put the nail in the coffin on our postal service and you will have to know that you will be responsible if you approve it. Please do your due diligence, study options to make the post office more efficient while returning the reliability back to the level that we have all come to expect for the last 250 years.

I believe in Universal Service and the survival of a public agency the people of this country can rely upon. The private, for profit sector, will answer to no one and just like our for profit healthcare system, put the service out of reach to the majority of citizens, all while pocketing all the profits.

Please do not approve of this plan and do not privatize our Postal Service!

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